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NOTICE OF A REQUEST FO EXTENSION O PURSUANT T	R	Docket Number: 10191/1234	Conf. No.: 2255
Application Number 09/446,390	Filing Date December 21, 1999	Examiner Dang D. LE	Art Unit <b>2834</b>
Invention Title ELECTRICAL MACHINE HAVING A COMMUTATOR		Inventor(s)  Dieter SCHULER et al.	

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2003 finally rejecting claims 6 and 10-24.

Applicants also respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action for which a response period expiring on April 3, 2003 was set. The extended period now expires on June 3, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 and the 37 CFR §1.136(a) extension fee of \$410.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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